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Northern Grown
Everblooming Roses
NO. 1 PLANTS
ALL STRONG 2 YEAR

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RED SHADES

CHRISTOPHER STONE—Vivid scarlet. Fragrant.
ETOILE de HOLLANDE—Dark velvet red. Fragrant.
NIGHT—Deep dark red. Spicy fragrance.
POINSETTIA—Bright scarlet. Long buds.
RED RADIANCE—Bright rose red.
NIGGER BOY—Double, high centered, fragrant, dark velvet, blackish maroon.

PINK SHADES

NUMA FAY—Pale salmon pink, well shaped buds.
PICTURE—Velvety clear rose pink.
THE DOCTOR—Satiny pink. Fragrant.
PINK RADIANCE—Brilliant rose pink. Fragrant.

WHITE SHADES

McGREDYS IVORY — Large, well shaped creamy white, fragrant.
K. A. VICTORIA—Popular, snowy white, fragrant.
SNOWBIRD — Prolific, pure white bedding rose full-petaled, perfect formed.

YELLOW SHADES

GOLDEN DAWN—Rich sunflower yellow flushed old rose, very double.
McGREDYS YELLOW — Buttercup yellow, perfect form, fragrant.
JOANNA HILL—Yellow with bronze shading, fragrant, vigorous. Very large.
SOEUR THERESE—Double, rich yellow, vigorous.

TWO TONED SHADES

AUTUMN—Orange red and yellow. Vigorous.
BRIGHT WINGS—Rosy orange to pink, long buds.
CONDESA de SASTAGO—Reddish copper, golden yellow inside.
COUNTESS VANDALL—Pink copper gold salmon.
MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD—Shell pink edge buff and orange center.
MRS. SAM McGREDY—Scarlet copper orange, heavy flame tints.
PRES. HERBERT HOOVER—Yellow with ping and flame tints.

Before planting ROSES always trim one to two inches off the roots; trim the tops back one third; then set the plants in water for 3 to 12 hours. Plant so the bud union is covered 3 inches. Water good.

TRI-GEN ROSE SPRAY

This E kit contains 3 insecticides and controls all diseases common to roses. Each E kit makes 6 qts. \$1.40 each

DUSTING SULPHUR

A fine sulphur dust used on wet foliage, for control of mildew, black spot, leaf spot of Roses. 2 lb. can, 50¢

ROSE FOOD

A special balanced ROSE food made especially for Roses, but can be used on flowers and shrubs. 5 lb. package, 90¢ each 10 lb. package, \$1.50 each

ROSE DUST

A fungicide used in combatting foliage diseases on Roses, and flowers. Use as a dust or spray. 8 oz. gun, 75¢ each

POTTED ROSES

Large assortment in 8" pots. READY EARLY IN MAY. \$1.50 and up.

COLLECTION No. 1
These three roses, 2 year, No. 1, plants for \$4.00.

COLLECTION No. 2
These SIX Roses, 2 year, No. 1, plants for \$7.75.

COLLECTION No. 3
These three Roses 2 yr. No. 1 Plants for \$4.00

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ALPHA NURSERY
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GROWERS OF EVERGREENS, SHRUBS, ROSES and TREES FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

ETOIL DE HOLLANDE

H. G. & H. F. WIRT, OWNERS

CHRISTOPHER STONE

PINK RADIANCE

POINSETTIA

H. G. & H. F. WIRT, OWNERS

COLOR PRINTED IN U.S.A.

EVERBLOOMING ROSES For SPRING

EXTRA SELECT CHOICE PATENTED ROSES

The following roses are all patented varieties and are some of the finest in the U. S. All are strong 2 yr., No. 1 plants. Prices are listed with each plant.

MANY OF THESE VARIETIES ARE WINNERS AT THE NATIONAL ROSE SHOWS

PEACE—The most popular of all patented roses, always a first prize winner. Buds golden yellow etched with pink; color changes from canary yellow to cream; flowers over 5 inches across. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

ROSE OF FREEDOM—Always a high scoring red rose, a true rose fragrance, almost thornless, a good grower, disease resistant. \$1.75 each; 3 or more \$1.55 each.

CRIMSON GLORY—Deed crimson, a glory rose, glorious in its perfect form, size and fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 or more \$1.55 each.

MIRANDY—A 1945 winner. Rich dark red with black shadings; very double; long lasting; very fragrant. \$2.00 each. 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

MISSION BELLS—Deep glowing salmon, open to clear shrimp color; buds are pointed and open to a high centered flower. \$2.25 each. 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

NOCTURNE—Bright cardinal red with dark shadings of crimson; the pleasantly fragrant flower is long lasting. \$2.00 each; 3 or more \$1.75 each.

KATHERINE MARSHALL—A rose of rare beauty, warm glowing pink, fruity fragrance, perfect form, long stems. \$1.75 each. 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

SUTTERS GOLD—Beautiful long pointed yellow bud, richly shaded with orange and gold; rich tea fragrance. \$2.25 each; 3 or more \$2.00 each.

FORTY-NINER—Inside orient red, outside chrome yellow; long buds open to a well shaped bloom; mild fragrance. \$2.00 each. 3 or more \$1.75 each.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG—Long slender blood red buds, opening to spectrum red blooms. \$2.00 each. 3 or more \$1.75 each.

NEW YORKER—Brilliant red. Flowers large, often 6 in. across, plant sturdy upright and vigorous. \$2.00 each. 3 or more \$1.75 each.

ECLIPSE—Long streamlined bud, pure rich gold. \$1.75 each. 3 or more \$1.55 each.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL—Vivid rich tones of crimson, with darker overtone, long tapering buds, semi glossy dark green foliage. One of the latest roses out. \$3.00 each.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

These are the roses that our grandparents grew, more hardy than Tea roses; many plants have been blooming for 20 years, not as heavy bloomers as the tea roses, tall growing. . .

\$1.40 each. 3 for \$4.00. 6 for \$7.75

GENERAL JACK—Rich crimson scarlet, fragrant.

PAUL NEYRON—Thornless, gigantic pink fragrant flowers. Often 7 to 8 in. across.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—Very large pure white flowers, fragrant, very double.

HEDGE AND FENCE ROSES

GROOTENDORST—(Hedge or shrub rose)—Grows 4 to 6 ft. Can be trimmed, blooms large clusters, bright red blooms all summer. 2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each.

MULTIFLORA ROSE—(Hedge or fence rose)—This is the new fence rose, plant 2 ft. apart. Blooms June, pink. 2 yr. plants ¼ dia. 12-15 in. tall. 10 for \$1.25; 50 for \$6.00; 100 plants \$10.00.

EVERBLOOMING *Floribunda* ROSES

Hardy, Disease-resistant

Very Free-flowering

This class of roses has come to the front very fast the last two years, on account of their hardiness, heavy blooming, and easy to grow without much care.

2 Year No. 1 Plants, \$1.40 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.75;
12 Plants for \$15.00

STANDARD FLORIBUNDA ROSES

EUTIN—Large clusters of very double deep red flowers on a vigorous mildew resistant bush.

ORANGE TRIUMPH—Salmon red with orange shadings. This is one of the best roses for low hedges, foundation plantings, always in bloom, and has stood the past two winters without cover.

FLORADORA—Scarlet and geranium red, very double flowers; grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall.

FRENCHAM—Large semi double, deep crimson, foliage dark, leathery, vigorous, bushy.

ROSE ELFE—Very large double high centered La France Pink flowers in large clusters, long strong stems.

PATENTED FLORIBUNDA ROSES

FASHION—One of the most beautiful of all Floribundas; luminous coral flowers overlaid with gold; very double blooms all summer. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.75 each.

RED PINOCCHIO—Flowers often 3½ inch; rich carmine; wild rose fragrance; vigorous, heavy bloomer. \$1.50 each; 3 or more \$1.30 each.

GOLDLOCKS—Rich golden yellow; long lasting; bush hardy and vigorous grower. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.30 each.

VOGUE—New, glowing cherry coral color, very large, double, spicy fragrance. \$2.25 each. 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MA PERKINS—Newest Floribunda. Shade of red outer petals, with yellow and coral. Strong compact grower. \$2.25 each.

CLIMBING ROSES

Heavy 2 Year Plants

PAUL SCARLET—Orange scarlet, the new popular shade; vigorous. \$1.00.

BLAZE—Scarlet crimson; recurrent bloomer; fine climber. \$1.25.

NEW DAWN—Almost everblooming rose; apple blossom pink; fragrant. \$1.25.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY—Rich red; large flowers; double. \$1.00 each.

PRIMROSE—Yellow; double in loose clusters; good. \$1.00 each.

SEVEN SISTERS—Double, deep pink cluster; heavy climber. \$1.00.

SILVER MOON—Large buds, creamy white, semi-double. \$1.00.

CLIMBING GOLDEN PYRAMID—Sub-zero climber, cadmium yellow, vigorous climber. \$1.75 each.

CLIMBING CRIMSON GLORY (Patented) — Everblooming climbing form of the outstanding tea rose, heavy bloomer, perfect crimson blooms, needs winter cover. \$2.00 each.

THIS IS THE 62nd YEAR OF THE ALPHA NURSERY. We have grown millions of trees and plants during this time and have gained much actual experience as to the GROWING, CARE AND HABITS OF EVERGREENS, TREES, ROSES and PLANTS suitable to our climate.

This long experience gives assurance of better trees and plants, as most all our stock is grown in our fields here at ALPHA, ILLINOIS.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS

OPEN SUNDAYS

H. C. WIRT & H. F. WIRT, OWNERS

SHADE TREES

Air Condition Your Home!

The Spreading Growth of SHADE TREES will Create Much Comfort for Your Home. Your property will increase in value by the pleasant surroundings.

- SCHWEDLERS MAPLE**—This Maple has red foliage in the spring, turning bronze green in summer. 7 to 8 ft. whips, \$5.50; 8-10 ft. branches \$10.00.
- NORWAY MAPLE**—Type of Hard maple, faster growing yellow leaves in fall. 6-8 ft., \$7.50.
- HARD MAPLE**—The common or sugar Maple, many have colored fall foliage. 6-8 ft., \$7.00 each.
- RUBRUM MAPLE**—This maple has small fine cut foliage, turns brilliant red in fall. 8-10 ft., \$10.00.
- SILVER MAPLE**—Fast growing maple, leaves silver underside. 6-8 ft., \$4.00; 8-10 ft., \$6.00 each.
- MOLINE ELM**—A tall pyramidal tree, good heavy foliage, does not break in wind or ice. 6-8 ft., \$4.00; 8-10 ft., \$7.50.
- AMERICAN ELM**—The popular native Elm. Large spreading tree. 6-8 ft. heavy, \$5.00; 8-10 ft. heavy, \$8.00.
- BIRCH, EUROPEAN WHITE**—This tree has white bark, needs lots of water to start. 6-8 ft., \$7.50 each.
- BIRCH, WEeping**—This is the weeping white birch with cut leaves. White bark. 8-10 ft., \$10.00.
- ASH, GREEN**—Medium size tree, free of disease, dark green foliage. 6-8 ft., \$4.00 each.
- ASH, MOUNTAIN**—Small size tree, cut leaves, red berries in the fall. 8-10 ft. trees, \$7.50 each.
- LINDEN, AMERICAN**—A rapid grower, large leaves very clean tree. 6-8 ft., \$5.00; 8-10 ft., \$10.00.
- TULIP TREE**—Rapid growing tree, yellow blooms, medium size. Very clean. 5-6 ft., \$3.00 each.
- SYCAMORE**—Large tree with large leaves, rapid growing. 8-10 ft., \$5.00 each.
- HACKBERRY**—Medium fast grower, very tough, free from disease. 8-10 ft., \$8.00.
- PIN OAK**—Medium fast grower, leaves color in fall, also stay on all winter. 6-8 ft., \$7.50.
- RED BUD**—Small tree, rosy pink flower in early spring. 3-4 ft., \$2.50; 4-5 ft., \$4.50.

FAST GROWING TREES

- LOMBARDY POPLAR**—Tall slim tree, very fast growing. 4-5 ft., 50c; 6-8 ft., \$1.00; 8-10 ft., \$1.50 each.
- BOLLEANA POPLAR**—Slim tree, silver leaves, long lived. 5-6 ft., 75c; 6-8 ft., \$1.25; 8-10 ft., \$3.00 each.
- GOLDEN WILLOW**—Bark golden yellow, medium size tree, spreading habit. 6-8 ft., \$2.00 each.
- WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW**—Green bark weeping tree. 5-6 ft., 75c; 8-10 ft., \$3.50 each.
- CHINESE ELM**—The fastest growing tree of all. 5-6 ft., \$1.00 each; 8-10 ft. slim, \$2.50; 8-10 ft. heavy, \$4.50.

BLOOMING TREES

- BECHTELS CRAB**—Flowers 2½ in. across, double pink, no fruit, very fragrant. 5-6 ft., \$4.00 each.
- ALMEY CRAB**—New red flowering crab, tree just covered with bloom, very young. 5-6 ft., \$4.00 each.
- HOPA CRAB**—Crimson buds opening to rose colored flowers, red fruit. 5-6 ft. trees, \$3.00 each.
- DALGO CRAB**—Light pink blooms, fruit 2 in. diameter, bright red. High flavor. 5-6 ft., \$2.50 each.
- DOGWOOD, FLOWERING (PINK OR WHITE)**—The popular flowering Dogwood, makes small tree. 3-4 ft. trees, \$4.00 each.
- RED LEAF PLUM**—Small tree, foliage red all summer, white blooms, sometimes has large purple fruit. 3-4 ft., \$2.00 each.

VINES AND CLEMATIS

- BOSTON IVY**—This is the 3 leaf vine that clings to brick. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50
- SILVER LACE VINE**—A fast growing vine; great mass of foamy sprays of white flowers. 2 yr. plants, 80c
- JACKMANII CLEMATIS**—This is the large purple Clematis. 2 yr. plants, \$1.50
- MME. EDW. ANDRE CLEMATIS**—This Clematis has large red flowers. 2 yr. plants, \$1.50
- HENRYII CLEMATIS**—This variety has large white flowers. 2 yr. plants, \$1.50
- PANCULATA CLEMATIS**—This is small flowering, sweet scented kind; blooms late summer. Makes a good cover. 2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each

PLANT A HEDGE

- AMOR RIVER PRIVET**—This is the hardy type Privet so much used for hedges. Has dark green shiny foliage, no thorns. Plant 1 foot apart.
- 12-18 in. size, \$2.00 for 10; \$17.50 per 100
18-24 in. size, \$2.50 for 10; \$20.00 per 100
- BRIDAL WREATH**—Fine for tall hedge or screens; white flowers in June. Plant 3 ft. apart; grows 5 to 6 ft. tall.
- 18-24 in., 30c each; \$2.50 for 10
2-3 ft., 60c each; \$5.00 for 10; 3-4 ft., 75c each
- BARBERRY (Japanese)**—Thick green foliage changing to crimson in fall; thorny.
- 12-18 in. plants, 30c each; \$2.50 for 10
18-24 in. heavy plants, 50c each
- CHINESE ELM**—The fastest growing of all hedge or screen plants; should be trimmed often. Plant 1 ft. apart.
- 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 for 10; \$4.00 for 50; \$7.50 for 100
- LODENSE PRIVET**—Dwarf grower; heavy, thick foliage; holds foliage well into the winter.
- 9-12 in. hedge type, 50c each; 10-12 in. trimmed pyramidal, \$1.00
12-18 in. trimmed pyramidal, \$1.50 each
Fine for tubs or formal gardens, also patios.

BUTTERFLY BUSH OR SUMMER LILAC

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Pink with Orange Eye; Dark Wine; and Lavender Pink. We offer these three colors in the wonderful summer blooming plant. Blooms from August till frost.

MAGNOLIA

The most popular and hardiest of all the Magnolias, producing a wealth of large rose colored blossoms in early spring before leaves appear. Supply limited.

18-24 in. Single Stem Plants, \$2.00 each
2½ to 3 ft. plants, \$9.00; 3½ to 4½ ft. plants, \$12.00

SPRAY MATERIAL

Beat the Bugs! Start Spraying Just As Soon As The Leaves Are Full Grown.

- BORDEAUX MIXTURE**—For raspberries, evergreens, grapes and tomatoes, a fungus control. 1 lb., 60c.
- DIMITE**—A quick, long lasting control for red spider and mites, on evergreens, flowers, trees, vegetables. 2 oz. bottle, 75c.
- DUPONT FRUIT TREE SPRAY**—A combination spray for fruit trees. Controls scab, rots, leaf blight, and other diseases. 1 lb., \$1.25.
- GARDEN GARD**—For insects on roses, cabbage and all vegetables, non poison. 1 lb. 60c.
- DUPONT ROSE DUST**—Especially for foliage diseases on roses, and flowers, combats rust, black spot, blight on blooms. 8 oz., 75c.
- ALL ROUND SPRAY**—A complete disease and insect spray, fruits and flowers. 1 lb. \$1.20.
- DUSTING SULPHUR**—For spot of roses, red spider on evergreens, rot on peach and plum. 2 lb. 50c.
- TRI OGEN**—A kit that contains 3 insecticides for control of insects and fungus of roses makes 6 gal. water. E kit \$1.40.
- DUPONT OIL SPRAY**—A dormant spray for fruit trees. For scale. Apply early. Quart, \$1.15.
- LIME SULPHUR**—Used as a dormant spray before sap comes up, on fruit trees. 1 lb., 65c.
- ARSENATE OF LEAD**—For control worm in fruit, also as a weed killer and controlling crab grass in lawns. 1 lb., 70c.
- CHLORDANE 6%**—For control insects in soil, ants, grubs, also will check crab grass in lawns. 1 lb. can, 65c.
- DUPONT WEED KILLER**—Kills many weeds in lawn without harming grass. 8 oz., \$1.00.
- ACME TREE PAINT**—Used to cover bark injury, tree cuts. 1 pint can, \$1.00.
- FRUITONE**—A hormone that keeps flowers, leaves, fruits on the plant longer. 2/5 oz., 30c.
- ROOTONE**—Root forming, helps root systems develop faster, seeds start quicker. ¼ oz., 30c.
- ROSETONE**—Contains which insure success with roses, helps form new roots faster. ½ oz., 30c.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS

OPEN SUNDAYS

FRUIT-TREES

OUR FRUIT TREES ARE GROWN IN OUR NURSERY AT ALPHA, ILL. THEY ARE ALL HAND SORTED TO INSURE GOOD STRAIGHT TREES, WELL SHAPED TOPS AND GOOD ROOTS. ALL VARIETIES ARE ADAPTED TO OUR CLIMATE. COME TO OUR NURSERY . . . SELECT YOUR OWN TREES . . . SEE WHAT YOU GET AND PAY FOR.

APPLE TREES

4 Year No. 1. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.60 each
3 or more trees, \$1.50 each

SUMMER VARIETIES

- RED JUNE—Medium size, solid red, good flavor, tree upright grower. July.
- YELLOW TRANSPARENT—This is the yellow early summer apple. July.
- RED ASTRACHAN—Yellow with red stripes; a good summer cooker. July.

AUTUMN VARIETIES

- WEALTHY—Large, red with few stripes; flesh white; fine cooker. October.
- McINTOSH—Red, flesh snow white; fine flavor; a good eating apple. October.

WINTER VARIETIES

- JONATHAN—Medium, lively red with few light stripes; good bearer. November to February.
- ALL RED DELICIOUS—Deep bright red, flesh white, high flavor. November to February.
- YELLOW DELICIOUS—Golden yellow, crisp, juicy, slightly sweet; bears young and heavy. November to January.
- GRIMES GOLDEN—Medium golden yellow; crisp, tender, juicy. November to January.
- TURLEY WINESAP—Dark red; white flesh, very solid, late keeper. November to March.
- ROME BEAUTY—Very large, heavy red blush; good winter cooker.
- STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Large, red with green stripes; late keeper; juicy and good.

DWARF APPLE TREES

3 yr. 3½ to 4 ft., \$2.75 each
2 trees for \$5.00

JONATHAN—Red with stripes, early winter.
RED DELICIOUS—Deep red, late winter.
RED McINTOSH—Fall, red, white flesh.

PEACH TREES

2 yr. Trees, 4-6 ft., \$1.40 each; 5 or more Trees, \$1.25 each

- RED HAVEN—Freestone, red skin, rich yellow flesh; medium size, good flavor.
- GOLDEN JUBILEE—Freestone, very large; yellow with red blush; tender, juicy; a really good yellow peach.
- ELBERTA—Freestone, very large, yellow with blush; solid yellow flesh; late.
- BELLE OF GEORGIA—Freestone, white flesh, firm, sweet; productive.
- POLLY—Freestone, very large, white, juicy and sweet; a good white peach.
- CHAMPION—Sticks a little; white, highest flavor of all; very juicy.

FERTILE HALE PEACH

A new yellow freestone peach. Large yellow, good flavor, the tree will bear alone.
4 to 6 ft. Trees, \$1.50 each

PLUM TREES

2 Year, 4 to 6 ft. Trees, \$1.75 each

- BLUE DAMSON—The popular small blue plum; green flesh; very productive.
- GREEN GAGE—The sweetest eating and canning plum. Large greenish yellow fruit, freestone, ripens in September.
- KAGA—Large size, bright red outside, yellow flesh, good quality, heavy bearer.
- RED COAT—Large, freestone, red skin, yellow flesh, good flavor, good bearer.

CHERRY TREES

3 Year, Semi-Dwarf trees 4-5 ft., \$2.00 each

These trees grow lower and more bunchy than standard trees.

- EARLY RICHMOND—This is the popular early red cherry; very productive. June.
- MONTMORENCY—About 10 days later than Richmond; larger, darker red, very meaty.

HARDY APRICOTS

2 Year, 4-5 ft. Trees, \$1.75 each

- MOORPARK—Large, egg shaped, golden yellow, sweet; good bearer.
- SCOUT—Medium, golden yellow; very sweet; round.
- PEACH COT—Large, round, golden yellow with bright red blush, very high flavor; tree fast grower, should be kept trimmed.

SWEET CHERRIES

2 Year, 4-5 ft. Trees, \$2.00 each

- BLACK TARTINA—Black, very large and meaty. Best bearer.
- NAPOLION—Yellow with red blush.
Sweet Cherries need well drained soil, heavy in limestone. They also should be planted in pairs, one of each kind.

PEAR TREES

2 Year, 5 to 6 ft. Trees, \$1.70 each

- LINCOLN—Medium size, clear yellow, good flavor; bears young and early. Does well in our soil.
- KEIFFER—Large; our late winter pear. Should be picked and wrapped to ripen.
- SECKLE—Small, sweet, eating pear.
- BARTLETT—Large, waxy yellow; high flavor. Should be planted on thin soil.

DWARF PEAR TREES

BARTLETT. Waxy yellow, fine flavor, good.
\$2.00 each

QUINTUPLET APPLE

3 Year Trees, 5-6 ft., \$3.00 each

This tree has five kinds of apples—summer, fall and winter. Just the thing for limited space. Supply limited.

Yellow Transparent, Jonathan, Stayman Winesap, Grimes Golden, Red Delicious—all on one tree.

WIRT'S LAWN SEED MIXTURES

We mix our own LAWN SEED and use only the very best seed, with a TEST-PROVED GERMINATION.

WIRT'S SUPER-FINE SUNNY—This is for open sun—contains 60% Kentucky blue grass, 15% Red Top, 10% Perennial Rye, 15% Poa Trivialis.
\$1.20 per lb.; 5 lb. bag, \$5.00

WIRT'S SUPERFINE SHADY—This is for shade—contains 30% Poa Trivialis, 25% Creeping Red Fescue, 25% Perennial Rye Grass, 15% Kentucky Blue Grass, 5% Red Top.
\$1.20 per lb.; 5 lb. bag, \$5.50

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED—This is clear blue grass seed, choice heavy seed. Use to pep up old lawns.
\$1.00 per lb.

Amount of seed to use—1 lb. will sow from 200 to 300 sq. ft. for a new lawn.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS
OPEN SUNDAYS

SMALL-FRUITS

SMALL FRUITS PLANTED THIS SPRING WILL BEAR HEAVY CROPS NEXT YEAR

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Our plants are grown on new ground and first year plants—never had a berry. The best planting season is April 1st to May 15th. Plant 18 in. by 4 ft.

SENATOR DUNLAP—This is an old standby—always bears heavy crops; large, dark, high-flavored berries.

25 plants \$1.00	50 plants \$1.50
100 plants \$2.75	500 plants \$8.00

PREMIER—One of our best early kinds; long, pointed, dark red berries; heavy bearer.

25 plants \$1.00; 50 plants \$1.50; 100 plants \$2.50

ROBINSON—A new berry, very large, dark red, more solid than Dunlap. Good for freezing; keeps well and holds its shape.

25 plants \$1.00	50 plants \$1.50
100 plants \$2.50	500 plants \$8.00

SUPERFECTION-EVERBEARER—The most productive of all Everbearers. Planted this spring will bear late summer till fall, and again next June.

25 plants \$2.50; 50 plants \$3.50; 100 plants \$6.00

CRAG HERBICID 1

HERE IS SOMETHING REALLY NEW.

SAVE TIME AND WORK.

Keep your garden neat by preventing weeds from growing in your garden.

Kills weed seeds as they germinate; recommended for STRAWBERRIES, ASPARAGUS, SWEET CORN, BULBS, ALL HEAVY ROOTED CROPS.

CRAG is used by simply spraying a water solution of the chemical uniformly over the soil surface. FOLLOW directions on the package. Lasts 3 to 6 weeks. 4 ounces treats 3000 square feet.

4 oz. package, \$1.50 each

FERTILIZERS and HUMUS

PEAT MOSS

A finely ground humus for mulch on lawns, evergreens, roses and shrubs. Keeps the soil moist. Use Peat Moss in your soil.

1 bu. paper bag, 85c; ½ bales, \$3.25; full bales, \$5.50

CATTLE MANURE

A natural fertilizer for general garden use. Lawns, Roses, Shrubs, Gardens.

5 lb. bags, 50c; 10 lb. bags, 90c; 25 lb. bags, \$1.50
50 lb. bags, \$2.50; 100 lb. bags, \$4.00

VERTAGREEN

5-10-5

A high quality blended and balanced plant food for lawns, flowers, and gardens.

5 lb. bags, 60c; 10 lb. bags, \$1.00; 25 lb. bags, \$1.80
50 lb. bags, \$3.00

ROSE FOOD

A special mixture for growing Roses. Organic, no filler. Can be used for flowers and shrubs.

5 lb. bag, 90c; 10 lb. bag, \$1.50; 25 lb. bag, \$3.10

BONE MEAL—Stimulates healthy growth of roses, evergreens and plants. 5 lb. bag 80c; 10 lb. bag \$1.40

HYDRATED LIME—For sweetening sour soil. 10 lb. bags, 75c each

LOMA—A scientifically prepared plant food, fine for lawns and gardens. 100 lb. bags, \$4.75.

MILORGANITE—A natural plant fertilizer, will not burn, fine for trees, vegetable gardens and flowers. 10 lb. bag, 90c; 25 lb. bag, \$1.75; 50 lb. bag, \$2.85; 100 lb. bag, \$4.65

RASPBERRIES

Raspberry plants should be set early during month of April if possible. Plant 2 feet apart in the row and rows 6 feet apart.

MORRISON BLACK—One of the newer kinds; large solid fruit, free from disease; canes large and stand up well; a good black cap.

Strong 1 Year Plants—\$1.50 for 12; 25 for \$2.75;
50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10.00

LATHAM RED—Large, very solid fruit, heavy producer; plants hardy; fruit bright red color; sprouts.

2 Year Plants—\$2.00 for 12; 25 for \$3.50;
50 for \$6.00; \$11.00 for 100

SODUS PURPLE—This is one of the best purple berries; does not sprout; berries wine color; strong grower. These plants are always scarce; we always run out.

6 plants \$1.25; 12 plants \$2.40; 25 plants \$4.00;
50 plants \$7.50

GRAPE VINES

2 Year Vines—35c each; 3 for \$1.00

FREDONIA—Early, very large, black; sweet and delicious flavor.

CONCORD—Popular late blue grape; medium size, heavy bearer.

NIAGARA—Large white grape; big, solid bunches; sweet, rich flavor.

DELAWARE—Good rich, sweet, red grape; bunches very compact; heavy bearer.

PORTLAND—White, very early, fruit large, very productive.

ASPARAGUS

Strong 2 Year Roots

\$1.00 for 12; \$1.75 for 25; \$3.00 for 50; \$5.00 for 100

NEW PARADISE—Very large, good flavor; rust proof, heavy yielder.

MARY WASHINGTON—The old standby kind; rust proof, good producer.

RHUBARB

VICTORIA—This is the old fashioned pie kind, half green, half red; big stalks.

1 root, 25c; 5 for \$1.00

CANADA RED—The new all red kind, inside red as well as outside.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

BLACKBERRIES

2 Year Plants—12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.00

ALFRED—Large, jet black, without core; hardy and very productive.

GOOSEBERRIES

2 Year Plants—60c each; 3 for \$1.50

CHAMPION—Medium size, heavy producer; free from mildew. We think this is good.

DOWNING—Fruit large and yellowish-green; good for pie and table use.

CURRANTS

2 Year Plants—60c each; 3 for \$1.50

RED LAKE—Large berries, bunches compact; heavy bearer; bright red.

OPEN SUNDAYS

Our Nursery is open Sundays during the planting season. Come and select your trees and plants; take them home with you. Growing things should be planted quick when taken from the soil. Delay in planting is where the loss comes in—the roots and tops both dry out. Don't put off your planting.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS

OPEN SUNDAYS

HARDY SHRUBS

Shrubs make a quick and inexpensive planting, and with proper selection will bloom all summer. Our shrubs are grown in our Nursery at Alpha and are fresh dug from rich, black soil.

ALMOND PINK—This is the shrub that blooms in May with small, double, rose-like blooms. Grows 3 ft. tall.

2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)—Upright shrub growing 5 to 6 ft.; blooms in early fall with hollyhock type flowers. Blue, White, Red.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

NINEBARK (Dwarf)—A low growing shrub; very attractive foliage and flowers in May or June, followed by red pods. Grows 3 ft. tall.

18 to 24 in. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

RED BARBERRY—This plant, when planted in sun, has bright red foliage all summer. Fine for contrast or hedge shrub.

18 to 24 in. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00

CORAL BERRY—Fine for bank planting or shady places. Grows 3 ft. tall; has pink berries, changing to red berries all winter.

2 to 3 ft. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50

BLUE MIST—A new low shrub; powdery blue flowers from August until frost. Foliage silver green. Grows 2 ft. tall.

2 yr., 12-18 in. plants, \$1.00 each

ALPINE CURRANT—Excellent shrub for shade. Yellow flowers in June. Grows 3-4 ft.

15-18 in. plants, \$1.00 each

FLOWERING QUINCE (Japan Quince)—This shrub blooms along the stems with red flowers before the leaves appear. Attractive waxy foliage. Upright grower, attaining 4 to 5 ft. in height.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

RED WEIGELIA—Red flowers in June and during the summer.

18-24 in., \$1.00 each

RED STEM DOGWOOD—Stem fiery red all year, dark green foliage, white flowers. Very showy. Grows 5-6 ft.

3-4 ft., \$1.25 each

FORSYTHIA (Golden Belle)

FORSYTHIA (Common)—This is the shrub with golden yellow flowers along the stem in early spring before the leaves appear. Grows 4 to 5 feet.

3-4 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12-18 in., 50c

FORSYTHIA (Spring Glory)—This is a new and improved Forsythia. Produces an abundance of large yellow flowers, completely covering the branches.

3-4 ft., \$1.50 each; 18-24 in., \$1.00

FORSYTHIA (Dwarf)—This is a dwarf variety of Forsythia. Grows about 3 ft. tall, and of dense bushy habit—blooms same as above.

15 to 18 in. plants, \$1.00 each

SPIREAS

SPIREA (Anthony Water)—Dwarf shrub, growing 18 to 24 in. tall; rosy red flat blooms all summer—streaks of yellow in foliage.

18-24 in., \$1.00 each; 12-15 in., 75c each

SPIREA (Frobellia)—Dwarf shrub growing 3 ft. tall with light rosy red flat blooms; foliage turns red in fall. Very hardy.

18 to 24 in. plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath)—The well known, popular shrub with white flowers last of May. Grows 4 to 6 feet.

18 to 24 in. plants, 35c each; 10 for \$2.50

2 to 4 ft. plants, 60c each; 10 for \$5.00

3 to 4 ft. plants, 75c each

EUONYMUS (Alatus)—One of the best hardy Euonymus. A compact, slow growing bush with corky winged bark. Foliage turns brilliant red with first frost. Bright red berries well into winter.

18 to 24 in., \$1.80

SYRINGIA GOLDEN—Dwarf grower, foliage golden yellow all summer when in the sun. 12-18 in. plants, \$1.25 each

FRENCH LILAC

The following are some of the best varieties of the French Lilacs. They are more dwarf than the common varieties; the blooms are larger and of better color; they also bloom much younger.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50

CONGO—A new Wine Red color.

CHAS. X—Single Red.

MME. LEMOINE—Double White.

GLORIE de MOULINS—Single Pink.

MONGE—Single purple.

PERSIAN LILAC—Upright vigorous grower; reddish purple flowers in April and May. This Lilac blooms very young, and is very hardy; stands dry weather; much used for hedges or tall screens.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each; 2 to 3 ft., 90c each; 12 to 18 in., 60c each

VILLOSA LILAC—Blooms after other lilacs are gone, light purple, sweet scented.

2-3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each

HYDRANGEA P. G. (Pink)—Large cone shaped flowers in the fall, turning pink with the frost. Can be cut for winter.

3 to 3½ ft. plants, \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 in. plants, 90c each

HILLS SNOW (Hydrangea)—The summer-blooming kind. Round white flowers like snowballs. Grows about 4 feet.

2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each

SYRINGA (Pyramid)—This is the sweet scented syringa used for hedges and tall screens. Fast upright grower. Can be trimmed to almost any height. Will grow 8 to 10 feet tall. An excellent shrub to enclose your back yard.

3 year, 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.25 each; 3 or more, \$1.10 each

2 year, 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 5 or more, 90c each

12-18 in., 60c each

SYRINGA (Bouquet Blanc)—A new syringa, grows 4 to 5 ft.; blooms heavy May-June; flowers waxy white, partly double, very fragrant. Excellent medium height screen shrub.

3-4 ft., \$1.25 each; 5 or more, \$1.10 each

SYRINGA (Everblooming)—This is a semi-double, large white flower. Blooms very heavy in June, then lighter during the summer. Better as a specimen plant, as it is not a thick and heavy grower.

3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.50; 18 to 24 in. plants, 90c each

COTONEASTER—A handsome shrub with deep green leaves, almost evergreen. Good for shade. Red berries until late winter.

2 yr. plants, 15-18 in., \$1.00 each

HONEYSUCKLE (Bush)

3 year, 3 to 4 ft. plants, \$1.25 each; 3 or more, \$1.10 each

2 year, 2 to 3 ft. plants, \$1.00 each; 5 or more, 90c each

This shrub is covered with light pink flowers in June, followed by bright red berries, which hang on all summer. A fine shrub for tall hedges or screens. Can be trimmed to any height. Should be trimmed as it grows, which will make it more compact.

DWARF HONEYSUCKLE—A new shrub. Grows 3-4 ft. wide and bushy. Pink flowers.

2 yr. 18 in. plants, \$1.25 each

These shrubs are all tall or high growing. They grow from 6 to 8 feet tall and are used for tall screens or to enclose yards, and corner planting of foundation. They are all strong 2 year old plants.

BEAUTY BUSH—This is a new shrub, very hardy. The blooms are pinkish white and appear in June. This shrub attracted wide attention last summer. 18-24 in., \$1.25.

SNOWBALL—This is an old favorite of the tall growing shrubs; large round white flowers in late May. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. \$1.00.

CRANBERRY HIGHBUSH—This shrub has heavy large foliage; white flowers in large heads, followed by bright red berries in the fall. \$1.00 ea.

LANTANA—Beautiful wrinkle Lantana-like leaves, white flowers in May and June; the berries range in color from crimson to black. Good for shady places. 2-3 ft., \$1.00.

TAMARIX—This is the tall shrub with feathery foliage and long sprays of pink blooms. \$1.00 each.

ALPHA NURSERY, ALPHA, ILLINOIS

OPEN SUNDAYS

EVERGREENS

For All-Year Beauty . . .

The following Evergreens are all balled in burlap. It is best that you call at our Nursery, select your Evergreens, and take them with you, as these sizes are hard to ship.

LANDSCAPE SERVICE. Call us for complete landscape work. We furnish the plans, plant material and do the planting. Our prices are reasonable.

LOW AND SPREADING EVERGREENS

PFITZER JUNIPER—This is one of the most popular low evergreens. Will grow almost in any soil; water is all that is needed.

12-15 in. spread, \$2.50; 15-18 in. spread, \$3.50
18-24 in. spread, \$6.00; 24-30 in. spread, \$7.50

ANDORA JUNIPER—This Juniper grows about 20 in. tall. Colors bronze in fall, bright green in summer.

12-15 in. \$2.50; 15-18 in. \$3.50; 24-30 in. \$6.50

HETZI JUNIPER—A new type Juniper much like Pfitzer only taller grower and more upright; more blue color. A good evergreen for foundation.

12-15 in. spread, \$2.50; 18-24 in. spread, \$5.00
30-36 in. spread, \$7.50

VON EHROH JUNIPER—A fast growing low juniper, somewhat open in habit; foliage deep rich color.

12-15 in. \$2.50; 18-24 in. \$5.00

JAPANESE YEW

YEW (Japanese)—This is a somewhat new type evergreen for Mid-west; they are slow growing, like a little shade and moist soil, will resist smoke and gas of the city. Yews have become very popular.

YEW (Spreading)—This is a wide branching type; can be trimmed into a ball or flat type; dark green foliage.

12 to 15 in., \$5.00; 15 to 18 in., \$7.50; 18 to 24 in., \$10.00

BROWNII YEW—This is an in-between Yew, upright and spreading; can be trimmed to either. Good grower and very popular; one of the best.

12 to 15 in. spread, \$5.00; 15-18 in., \$7.50

HICKS YEW—This is an upright pyramidal, slim Yew; grows 4 to 6 ft. tall.

12 to 15 in. tall, \$5.00 each

HUNNEYWELL YEW—A bushy yew with an upright habit, very dark green foliage; one of the faster growing yews.

15-18 in., \$10.00; 18-24 in., \$12.00

UPRIGHT YEW—A pyramidal yew with wide base, can be kept trimmed to any size or shape.

18-24 in., \$10.00; 2-2½ ft., \$13.00

POTTED EVERGREENS

Every spring we have quantities of evergreens 4 to 6 years old and run 12 to 18 in. tall, suitable for landscape work, and windbreaks.

UPRIGHT YEW
ARBOR VITAE
PINES

PFITZER JUNIPERS
UPRIGHT JUNIPERS
SPRUCE

\$2.00 to \$2.50 each.

GROUND COVERS

These plants are used under trees, along walls, places where grass will not grow.

VINCA—Evergreen plant with blue flower; grows about 4 in. tall; trailing habit.

Clumps of 5 to 10 plants, 25c each

SPURGE—Glossy evergreen foliage; grows about 6 in. tall; does well in sun or shade.

2 yr. plants, 25c each; \$2.00 for 10

POLYGONUM REYNOUTRIA—A new ground cover; light green foliage; turns brilliant in fall; does best in full sun; grows 4 to 10 in. tall; blooms in fall, airy pink sprays. Rapid grower.

2 yr. plants, \$1.00 each

EUONYMUS RADICANS—Evergreen, deep green foliage, semi upright creeper.

12-15 in., \$1.00 each

JUNIPERS

These are upright Junipers, can be trimmed into any shape, and should be trimmed every spring, March or April.

COLORADO JUNIPER—This is a Juniper that will stand hot dry weather; it has a very blue color, stands lots of trimming.

15 to 18 in., \$2.00 each; 18 to 24 in., \$3.50 each
24 to 30 in., \$5.00 each

CHINESE JUNIPER—This Juniper has two types of foliage, dark green and a blue-green; one of our best types.

2 to 2½ ft., \$5.00; 2½ to 3 ft. tall, \$7.50

CANNART JUNIPER—A pyramidal tree with deep rich green color, and whipcord foliage, small blue berries in fall.

18-24 in., \$3.50; 2-2½ ft., \$5.00; 2½-3 ft., \$7.50

CHINESE MASCUA JUNIPER—A pyramidal tree with two distinct types of foliage, blue and green. A good hardy tree.

18-24 in., \$3.50; 2½-3 ft., \$7.50

DUNDEE JUNIPER—A pyramidal tree with fine foliage, which has a blue cast. Can be trimmed into a tight pyramidal shape.

2-2½ ft., \$5.00; 2½-3 ft., \$7.50

KETTLER JUNIPER—A pyramidal tree with dark green foliage, somewhat open in growth; large blue berries in fall.

18-24 in., \$3.50; 2-2½ ft., \$5.00; 2½-3 ft., \$7.50

ARBORVITEAS

This is a flat leaf type of evergreen and comes in many types.

NEWARKI ARBOR VITEA—This is a fan shape type, very bright green; grows in a wide cone shape.

24 to 30 in. tall, \$6.00

PYRAMIDAL ARBOR VITEA—This is a narrow pyramidal tree of bright green color. Can be trimmed to any shape.

18-24 in., \$2.50; 2-2½ ft., \$3.50; 3-4 ft., \$8.00

GLOBE ARBOR VITEA—This is a round or globe shape without trimming.

15-15 in., \$4.00 each

AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE—An upright tree with wide base, fine for screens and windbreaks.

2-2½ ft., \$3.50; 2½-3 ft., \$4.50; 3-4 ft., \$6.00
4-5 ft., \$8.00

SPRUCE

This is a short needle type of evergreen, known as our Christmas tree. It is a big growing tree; needs lots of water for first two seasons.

SPRUCE (BLACK HILL)—This is a very tight growing tree; dark green foliage.

12 to 15 in. tall, \$2.50; 18 to 24 in. tall, \$4.00
24 to 36 in. tall, \$6.50

FIR

The Fir is a very fast growing tree and should be trimmed to make a good shape. Will not stand wet places.

DOUGLAS FIR—A rapid growing tree; foliage dark green to almost blue. This is our favorite evergreen.

12-18 in., \$2.50; 18-24 in., \$3.50; 2-2½ ft., \$5.00

PINES, WHITE OR NORTHERN

The popular long needle pine, fast grower; good for specimen planting, also fine for windbreaks.

2-2½ ft., \$3.50; 3-4 ft., \$5.00

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